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Tiger Connections: Relationships in the Wild

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Controlling herbivore populations prevents overgrazing, which protects plants and ensures food for other animals.
2. Parasitism weakens tigers by causing illness or draining their energy, which can make hunting harder.
3. Tigers support other species by leaving scraps for scavengers, protecting plants, and maintaining a balanced ecosystem.
4. Tigers show us that even solitary animals are part of a larger web of life, highlighting the importance of balance in nature.

